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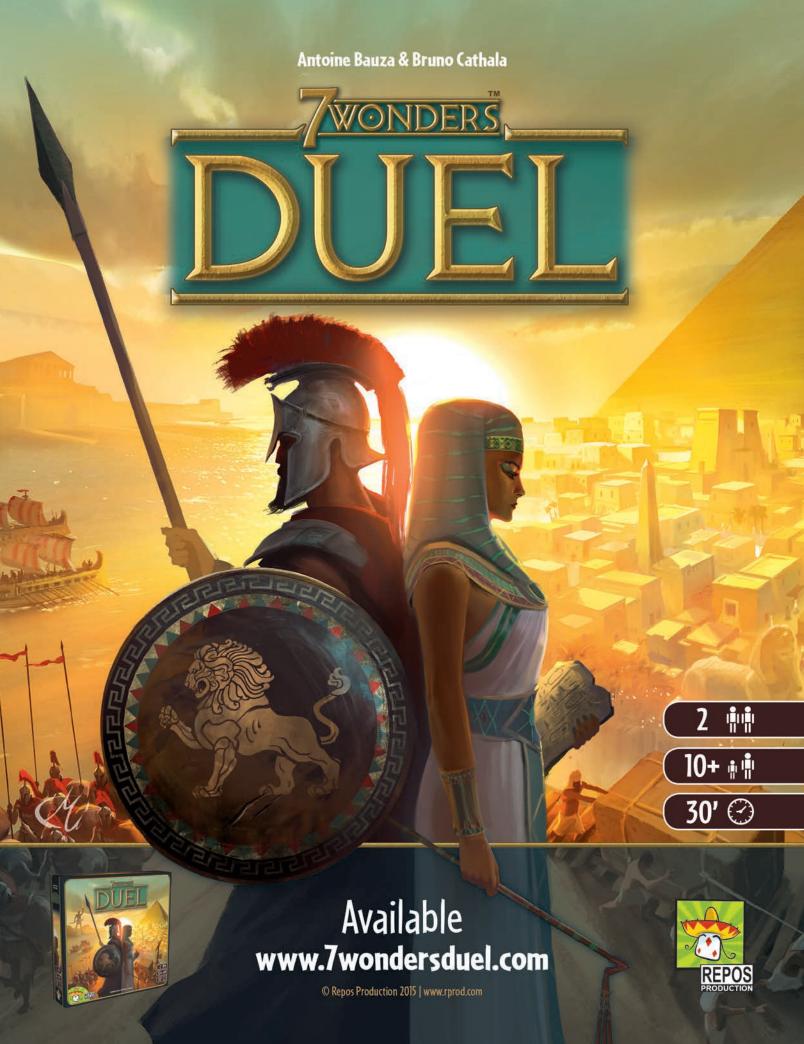


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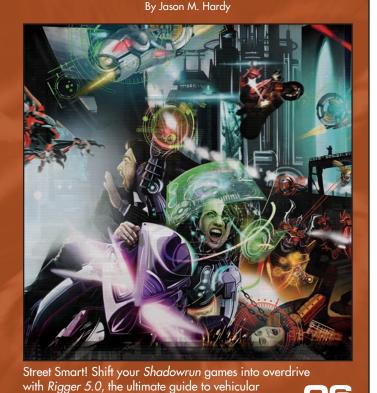
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FOREword

o, allow me to be the first to welcome you to the March 2016 cover date edition of GTM! March is a period of renewal and transition... of looking forward, not dwelling on the past. Winter should be in our rearview mirror, with Spring just 'round th' bend. But, the Mid-Atlantic region has just been sacked by the 'Blizzard of the Century'! Snow-zilla has belched over 30-inches of the white, fluffy stuff along the expanse of the mid-and-upper eastern seaboard – a serious Debbie-Downer for weekenders.

Okay, so, literally, I'm scribing this 'Foreword' in late January, hunkered down midst knee-deep snow and the waning months of winter (work with me here!). As I peer outside, my frost-slick window reveals a veritable winter wonderland (Karen O's "Marshmallow World" holiday jingle yet haunts me), and here I sit, pining for warmer climes and better times.

And, sure enough, GTM shines as a beacon of hope through the tumultuous storm! Buckle up as Catalyst Game Labs shifts into high-gear and races into the future with Rigger 5.0, the ultimate guide to vehicular superiority in the Sixth World! Guide your path to 'Happily Ever After...' in Fairy Tales, the debut card game for Fantasy Flight's StoryLine series. And, leap into high-flying, martial-arts mayhem as Wizkids takes the 'Heroes in a Half-Shell' out of the sewers and onto your tabletop with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix!

GTM #193 doesn't let up in beating the blues as Action Phase Games heeds the call with Heroes Wanted, Mayfair Games keeps us on track with the Boxcar expansion for Steam, The Army Painter and Guillotine Games team-up to paint the town red with Zombicide:
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Fortunately, the forecast teases of sunny days over the horizon, so the future looks bright. Game on!

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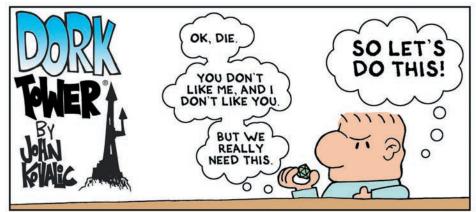
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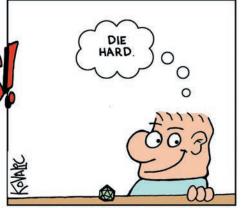
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Spin your wheels over slick sprawl streets while drifting away from hot pursuit. Fly through narrow canyons ahead of missiles twisting their way after you. Shrink down to insect size to get an eye on places outsiders aren't supposed to see. These are just some of the ways riggers jack up their seemingly unending adrenaline rush, as they show that the hardest shadowrunners to hit are the ones that stay in motion.

Rigger 5 is the ultimate hot-rod, jet plane, speedboat, and more companion for Shadowrun. With dozens of new vehicles and drones, more detailed rules for vehicle chase and combat, and customization rules, this is a book that every rigger needs to get ahead of the competition and stay there. Get the feel of laying down hot rubber in the cold shadows of the Sixth World and a taste for speed, danger, and a good, clean getaway.

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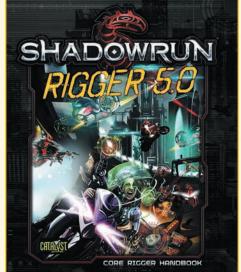
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When the Shadowrun development team first started designing Shadowrun, Fifth Edition, we talked about some of the things we definitely wanted the game to contain. Several ideas came up, including this one: We wanted riggers back. The previous edition had made tremendous strides in terms of simplifying and streamlining game play — one of our tasks would be to retain (and improve) simplicity while also making sure distinctive elements that make Shadowrun such a compelling setting are in place.

Riggers are just such an element. Ace drivers and pilots who are capable of not just steering a vehicle but *being* the vehicle, riggers are a prime embodiment of the combination of man and machine that is part of the core of the Sixth World. And fans, we found, are eager to play them. In the big summer conventions of 2015, I talked to several people who asked the same question: "When do we get a rigger

book?" For many players, the ability to customize and modify a vehicle to make it exactly what they want it to be is as important as designing the perfect weapons loadout or learning the right combination of spells. Shadowrunners love to tell their stories of their heavily armored RV with hidden gun turrets, or their fleet of camouflaged ground and air drones that can see everything without being noticed. They wanted a resource that could detail all the vehicles their characters might be able to use — or steal. We, of course, were eager to give it to them.



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The core of any rigger book is the new cars, trucks, boats, planes, drones, and more that it contains, but that's not the only thing a book needs to really communicate the whole rigger experience. Since we cannot, unfortunately, give people the real experience of inserting their consciousness into a vehicle and fully becoming the machine, we are left to do the next best thing: Help them imagine it. Some of the art and writing of a rigger book needs to convey the exhilaration of melding your consciousness with a fast, powerful machine, describing the odd peace that comes from deftly maneuvering through chaos. One of the illustrations from the book captures this perfectly. The left side of the image shows a city intersection in chaos, explosions and smoke clogging the street, drones and vehicles adding bullets to the fray. On the right side of the image, an orange-striped sports car with glowing blue rims speeds away. Its tires are

slightly above the ground in the moment captured in the illustration, so it looks like it is taking flight. It is driving smooth and clean away from the chaos behind it. It's a great depiction of the rigger's peace in speeding through chaos.

Once the mood is set and people are aching to get behind the wheel/helm/control stick/whatever, we need an alluring fleet of vehicles and drones to keep them involved. "Alluring" can mean many things in a rigger book. Most obviously, it describes the vehicles

that players will read about and want to take out for a spin. But it can also mean vehicles whose price range takes it outside of what most runners can ever spend, those luxury vehicles that they might see as signifiers as wealth, or that they might try to steal to send a message to a particular target (while also giving them the chance for some high-price fun). Finally, a vehicle might be alluring because it suggests a story; simply reading about it offers plotlines and opens up stories that can become exciting parts of a role-playing campaign.

Here are some of my favorite examples of each type. First, there's the Mack Hellhound. A burly truck bristling with muscle and guns, one look at the illustration would be enough to make plenty of players want to add it to their fleet. The facts that it is loaded with drone racks and has a standard



rigger-friendly features only serve to make it more of a rigger's dream, and while it's not cheap, riggers will do the scrimping and saving they need to be able to drive this truck into heat and show everyone around just who is in charge.

While the Hellhound may not be cheap, it's an absolute bargain compared to the Lurssen Mobius. This yacht's price tag is so high, a whole team of runners could likely retire with the amount of money it would take to buy one. This is not something runners will buy — not only is it heinously expensive, but runners do not often have the need for what is described as a "140-meter mansion on water." It's a little ostentatious and attention-grabbing for people who usually like to stay out of sight. The people who will use this boat, though, are the ones runners often target, the rich and powerful of the Sixth World. The description of the watercraft gives gamemasters the information they need to give players the chance to encounter one of these behemoths and, if they







play their cards right, maybe slip behind the helm for a few minutes piloting a ship that represents the pinnacle of Sixth World luxury.

To explore the allure of plot hooks tied to a vehicle, let's look at the Dassault Sea Sprite. A tilt-rotor search-and-rescue craft, the plane is also described as occasionally being equipped with guns, which might be used to take out an engine so that the plane can drop toward water level, deploy some rafts, and engage suspicious watercraft. On top of that, the book reports that some smugglers are buying Sea Sprites through the black market, since their distinctive profile and use in search-andrescue operations tend to keep them from appearing suspicious. This means, then, that gamemasters can generate plot twists simply by flying a Sea Sprite overhead if the runners are making a trip over water. Once they notice it, runners will have to decide if it's actually on a search-andrescue mission, if it's intending to intercept them and make their day worse, or if it's a fellow shadowrunner — and possible competitor - bringing complications with them. The appearance of a Sea Sprite gives a gamemaster options, while heightening the paranoia of the runners. Which is always good in a Shadowrun game.

The whole point of a core rulebook is to give players and gamemasters more options and make them excited to use them. With *Rigger 5.0*, we're glad riggers have their time in the spotlight!

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Ares, via their Dodge brand, and Saeder-Krupp via BMW are moving into a security vehicle war that is likely to reshape the industry. Ares is hedging their efforts with extra support from Ares Arms and an instant list of buyers in their security divisions, but even Lone Star is on the fence for which to start ordering from since S-K has Onotari tweaking weapon designs to fit better in their models. Both megacorporations are selling every model in their new lines all over the world, including the backyard of their primary competitors.

Someone is going to ask or make a point of mentioning it, so I'll do it here first. There is at least some collusion going on between the megacorps because no, they don't have design overlaps to create competition. Dodge doesn't have a high-speed pursuit model, and BMW doesn't have a command center rig and so on and so forth. Other megacorporations with interests in keeping these two from taking over the entire market are going to be all over stealing their designs or finding and exploiting any weaknesses they can.

- Megacorporations are scary. Megacorporations cooperating on a level like this are absolutely terrifying.
- Balladeer
- They do things like this all the time. We just live in the shadows and experience far more of the backstabbing and corporate espionage.
- Glitch
- At least it's just two of them, and the rest are still going after them. The day to fear is when they come together and separate the world markets like a giant pie, with each getting their share to exploit.
- Plan 9

- Their nature is to always be looking enviously at everyone else's pie.
- Aufheben

BMW BLITZKRIEG

This German legend in the making is a combat bike on steroids. Loosely based on the venerable Blitzen, the Blitzkrieg is all anger and edges with weapon systems designed in, instead of being added on. Both the front and rear have space built right in for specific arms. The front offers an Onotari Arms minigun to shred anything in its path, while the rear mounts an Onotari Arms assault rifle to push back any unwanted advances. The advertising crossover for Onotari Arms and BMW has been quite fruitful. The absolute top reason to choose the Blitzkrieg over any other bike on the market is the pullover canopy. The canopy is really a pullover carapace designed to allow the rider to lie down, or "get small" as riders say, and the canopy can extend over them, protecting them from most small arms. Operating this way requires AR access but also allows for full VR control with an onboard gyro stabilization system compensating for the unconscious form of the rider, who is safely tucked into the carapace. Even without the carapace, Blitzkrieg riders are more protected than average riders with the bike's leg, arm, and torso rails, which help to ward off stray bullets. Even though its adverts describe the Blitzkrieg as being based on the Blitzen, a rather round bike, the Blitzkrieg is all hard angles and sharp edges to match the latest BMW design trend.

- This thing is hell on wheels. That front minigun can lay out a stream of lead that will cut a car in half. The rear gun isn't as potent, but it doesn't have to be, especially when it carries the X Factor IV complete with "underbarrel" grenade launcher. Two weapons on one mount, thanks to the efficiency of German engineering.
- Red Anya
- Get in front, it cuts you in half. Come from behind, and it blows you to pieces. Best approach from the sides. Oh wait, Wilma didn't mention the additional mounts available that ride like saddlebags and provide lateral firepower.
- Kane
- Those side mounts aren't standard for the combat biker model—they're secondary-market items offered by Onotari for the security market. They usually offer them with an Onotari SMG, but I've seen models with shotguns, grenade launchers, and even lasers.
- Sticks
- Don't forget the rockets!
- Slamm-0!





- I've never seen one with rockets. I'm not convinced the footage flying around the Matrix isn't doctored, and I only speak on bikes I have physically seen in action.
- Sticks

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DODGE CHARGER

With the multi-market popularity of the Knight-Ares Charger when it was introduced back in the early '70s, it was a no-brainer to use the popular moniker for the "redesigned" model. Truth is, this Charger probably has only two shared components, the Stallion and Ram logos. The Charger EV is the base design and is intended as an escort vehicle, while the base Charger is being marketed as a patrol car. This is one of those rare cases where they designed a vehicle for more arms and armor and then trimmed back. I'd expect some of the patrol cars to be stripped down and end up on the

civilian market in a few years after they've got some mileage on them. There might even be a civilian model by then if they redesign the interior for less cannons and more comfort, but what's the fun in that? As an escort they chose the four-door sedan style but tried to keep some sleek two-door looks. The Dodge tear drop, the signature shape of their new line, comes from the front of the hood and over the top, giving the Charger a heavy-looking front end for more intimidation, while the rear window comes to a sharp point for some slick style. Don't forget that this car was designed to be badass, not just pretty, and that rear point folds open to give the "tail-gunner" (as the buyers are calling that seat) a great view of (and shot at) anything creeping up from the rear. The EV is armed with a pair of front-firing mounts on opposing sides of the hood and the same in the rear, though most of the time these mounts are retracted and kept hidden until they're needed.

- These things are great working in tandem, front and rear.
 No matter which way you come from, they can open fire on you, and when you swerve to avoid, you drive right into a stream of bullets from the other car.
- Sticks





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HeroClix fans were pleasantly shell-shocked last year when WizKids announced their partnership with Nickelodeon to bring Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to the HeroClix universe — and this March the long-awaited arrival of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix will finally be here! The initial release of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix will include a 24-count Gravity Feed display, a Release Day Organized Play Kit, a Starter & Scenario Game Set, and a Dice & Token Pack. With over 30 figures to collect, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle HeroClix brings the Heroes in a Half-Shell from the inner-city sewers to your tabletop.

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix 24-count Gravity Feed features foil packs that randomly contain one of 35 different figures, pulling content from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comics and the hit-animated television show on Nickelodeon. Players can look forward to seeing beloved characters including Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, Michelangelo, Shredder, April O'Neil, Casey Jones, and more! If that's not enough, fans will surely recognize and enjoy incredibly cool additions such as Monsterex, the four-in-one baddie. All in all, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix series contains 10 Common, eight Uncommon, eight Rare, five Super-Rare, and four Chase figures.

To celebrate the release of the set, there will also be a Release Day Organized Play (OP) Kit made available to stores running organized play events — this OP kit includes a double-sided Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles map and an ooze canister special object prize. Players will surely flock to stores to battle for these limited-edition awards.

But, that's not all! Fans can also pick up the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Dice & Token Pack to enhance their HeroClix experience. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Dice & Token Pack includes two custom Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle dice and six action tokens featuring fan-favorite Turtles characters.



The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix: Mouser Mayhem! Starter & Scenario Game Set features figures of Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michelangelo - all with exclusive dials and includes everything veteran HeroClix players need to incorporate these figures into their HeroClix games, as well as special Quick Start rules and scenario game play to help teach HeroClix to new players. This new starter set comes complete with 15 Map Tiles, 48 Double-sided Tokens, and a

double-sided map to battle

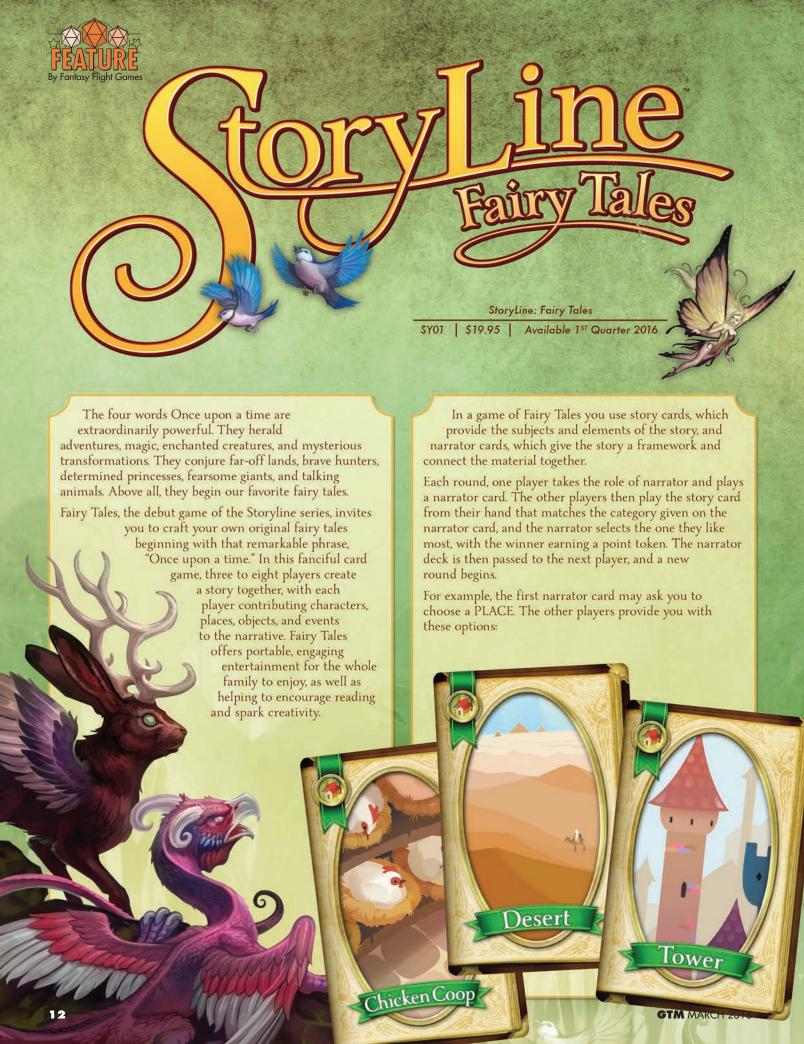
in the Turtles' Lair or Baxter's Lab and introduces several exciting new game modes, including Turtle vs. Turtle skirmish game mode, the Save Splinter! cooperative defense game mode, or the Rescue April! exploration game mode.

Fans can plan on picking up their favorite Heroes in a Half-Shell in stores this coming March, or secure their figures early by pre-ordering today! Can't wait for the Turtle action to hit stores? Check out HeroClix.com to pre-order and view previews of the new figures! Players wanting to get in the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix Release Day Organized Play are encouraged to sign up on the WizKids Event System to find a FLGS in their area that is offering the event.

If you're excited about Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles HeroClix, WizKids has more Turtle Power coming to the tabletop this April with the premier launch of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Dice Masters! The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Dice Building Game offers a special delivery of action to new and veteran Dice Masters players, alike. Available in a Box Set, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Dice Masters has everything 2 or 4 players need. For those players that can't get enough Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles action, a playmat, team box, and various dice bags will also be available. Visit DiceMasters.com for more information.







You choose the desert, imagining that this story takes place in the drifting sands of the Sahara. The player who gave you the desert card takes a facedown token as their reward, and you can now place the "desert" card next to your narrator card so they form the pages of an open book.



Some cards ask you to choose two things. One reads, "a prophecy written on an ancient OBJECT foretold that this hero would ACTION the villain." The players must each offer both an object and action, and that round's narrator gets to choose a card for each category.

In this story, the prophecy was somehow written on an ancient mouse (perhaps gently shaven into its fur) and it foretold that someday the hero would transform the villain, maybe into a harmless puppy, or into a slimy toad, or maybe simply transforming their character from villainous to good.

Fairy Tales is all about the journey, not the destination. Scoring emphasizes participation over winning. Players take tokens as reward whenever the narrator chooses their card, but the tokens are facedown, with their values hidden. Only at the end of the game are tokens turned faceup to reveal how much they are worth. This way, the player with the most tokens doesn't necessarily win, and players with fewer tokens have incentive to stay in the game.

You and your fellow players are encouraged to embellish and expand the story as you go along. Perhaps the narrator names the story's hero Prince Fritz the Monstrous, or Rose, or Bandersnit Crumplygrot. Or you decide that the magical flute of your narrative is actually the same pipe used by the Pied Piper of Hamelin to lead all the rats away from the town. Or perhaps when the narrator decides that the hero is serenading the villain, you decide that the song the hero plays is "Over the Rainbow." Fairy Tales is a game of collaboratively creating unique and memorable stories. You and your fellow players are encouraged to do

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THANOS

Upper Deck's Vs. System 2PCG has been a huge hit since it launched in Summer 2015. The game retains the best aspects from the original Vs. System TCG and has streamlined the game engine to make it more accessible and easily learned by new players, while still retaining the strategy that made the original Vs. System so popular. In addition, the game is sold in an "everything you need in one box" format, rather than the traditional TCG blind purchase booster pack model. As a result, players can construct even the best tournament deck right

out of the gate. This puts an end to the battle between the "haves" and "have nots" and turns the focus on playing the game, where it belongs. To add to the excitement of the game, Upper Deck recently released the first Vs. expansion, The Defenders.

Upper Deck understands that organized play events are important to the lifeblood of any successful game. Besides fulfilling the desire for competition, tournaments allow players to meet other fans of the game and also make some new friends. That's why Upper Deck has created a new Vs. System 2PCG Organized Play (OP) kit, available to stores through local distributors. Each kit contains several exclusive promo cards that won't be available anywhere else, including three different Extended Art (EA) promo cards. In addition, stores will receive an exclusive Vs. System playmat and the first-ever Upper Deck acetate playable game card — a Star-Lord Level 2 Main Character printed on thick, transparent material, featuring original artwork on both

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sides of the card. Because it is an EA card, it gives players a look at some of the artwork concealed by the text box on the base set's Star-Lord. Also, the card is printed in multiple layers, giving the image a

three-dimensional feel.

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SUPPORTING CHARACTER

Schemer
The first time you play a plot twist each turn, you may draw a card

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Upper Deck has included acetate cards in collectible sports and entertainment card products, but this technology has never been used on an Upper Deck game card since the cards in a player's deck need to match in size and thickness. However, since Main Vs. System Character cards don't get shuffled into a player's deck, this provided the perfect opportunity to incorporate this exciting technology into Upper Deck's gaming products! These awesome, new promo cards are limited to just one per kit, and are intended to be

awarded as the grand prize for the event.

The Vs. System 2PCG OP kit also contains the first two Vs. System 2PCG Foil EA cards: two shiny Super Villain behemoths! The first is an EA Thanos Supporting Character, and each kit contains 25 of these foil promo cards. They are intended for use as participation prizes so everyone gets to go home with an EA of their very own, win or lose! The second foil is an Alternate EA Loki Supporting Character card. We replaced the Set 1 card's image with original artwork, sporting some amazingly sharp and bright colors to maximize the effect of the foiling process. Each kit contains five of these: four are intended for high finishers and the fifth set aside for the event's head judge. Loki and Star-Lord also have the promo card number in gold type, indicating their status as rare promo cards.

Future kits will contain similar content - one acetate card featuring a Level 2 Main Character along with two foil Supporting Characters

in similar quantities. The more limited of the two Supporting Characters will feature original artwork, which will be different than the regular version.

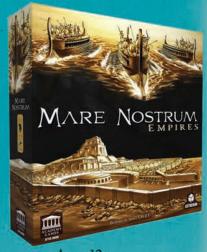
Finally, every Vs. System 2PCG OP Kit #1 contains one bonus playmat featuring the EA image of Dr. Strange from the Defenders expansion. The intent is for this playmat to be a raffle/door prize during the event, so that every player has a chance to win this special item.

Vs. System 2PCG Organized Play kits are available now! Stores should contact their favorite distributor to order! Plus, stores can visit www.upperdeck.com/OP for some free downloads in order to help run the events.

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MARE NOSTRUMEMPIRES





Ages: 12+ Players: 3-5

Playing Time: 90 min.

MSRP: \$75.00 Code: AYG 5420 'Mare Nostrum - Empires' is an empire building game in which 3-5 players lead their individual empires to dominion of the ancient world. You grow the fame and glory of your empire by expanding your influence into new Provinces, then extending your Trade Caravans, building Markets, and founding new Cities and Temples. You may also recruit Heroes and create Wonders to advance your Empire's cause. But beware of your 'friends', for they may look upon your gains with envy and greed...and thwart your progress towards dominance of Mare Nostrum!

Choose Your Leader – Lead the Carthaginians as Hannibal, the Egyptians as Cleopatra, the Romans as Caesar, the Persians as Hammurabi, or the Greeks as Pericles. Each leader has special starting abilities that can affect how its empire plays.

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Grow into a Trade Empire – Build Markets and Caravans that extend to the corners of the known World to acquire exotic resources. Trade with other players for resources you need and use them wisely to expand your empire. Acquire all 12 resources to build the Pyramids and achieve victory!

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Ancient Romans called the Play in a Beautiful World - Mare Nostrum Empires contains the highest quality components including a thick mounted game board, large detailed tiles and counters, and beautiful plastic Mediterranean Sea figures for Legion, Fortress, and Trireme pieces. 'Mare Nostrum' which is Latin for 'Our Sea'. Available May 2016 www.AcademyGames.com

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4 WINDS FANTASY GAMING

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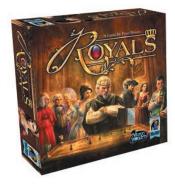
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Summon virtuous allies, smite the wicked, and compete to prove the way of light is absolute with the 72 spell cards featured in the *Priestess Expansion*, compatible with both *Mage Wars Academy* and *Arena*. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.
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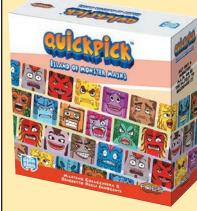
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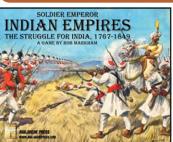


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Between 1767 and 1846, war and intrigue dominated the Indian sub-continent. War constantly flared between the Indian kingdoms, both against one another and against the British and French interlopers. The Europeans, meanwhile, also busily fought each other. Featuring over a dozen scenarios - from Hyder Ali's defeat of the British in the First Mysore War in 1767 to Britain's final conquest of the Sikhs in 1846

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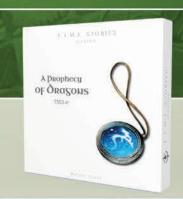


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A new scenario for T.I.M.E Stories (Already available!)

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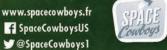
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This 5" tall figure of the One Piece fan-favorite comes in two styles, each with support pieces to stabilize its pose. Scheduled to ship in July 2016.

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Set up a command performance by not one, but two J-Pop superstars with these figures of Racing Miku and Super Sonico, both of which measure approximately 4" tall and come with interlocking stage display bases. Scheduled to ship in July 2016.

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A munchkin has to visit an expert for help after she's hit with an unknown curse that's making her lose everything. Scheduled to ship in January 2016. DIA 692961 PI



MUNCHKIN #14

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SHADOWRUN RPG: DENIABLE ASSETS PAPERBACK

Shadowrunner Katar Hawke knows the score on the streets. Every job is to be executed swiftly and simply - no muss, no fuss, and with as little help as possible. But when an extraction of a seemingly ordinary grad student from a Central American dig goes south in a big way, Hawke has to keep them both alive while he figures out what he's stumbled into and how to get out of it in one piece. But, nothing about this shadowrun is remotely ordinary. The student, Rachel Gordon, has unearthed an artifact linking the Sixth World and the long gone, magical Second World. The discovery sets off a lethal chain reaction of feuding megacorporations and cold-blooded killers who will do anything to ge their hands on her and what she knows - at any cost!

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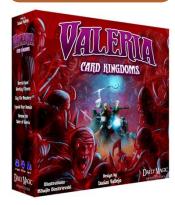
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FANTASY FLIGHT GAMES



ANDROID NETRUNNER LCG: 2015 WORLD CHAMPION CORP DECK

This card-for-card recreation of the Corp Deck played by 2015 Android: Netrunner World Champion Dan D'Argenio features fifty of the strongest cards playable in Haas-Bioroid. These fully tournament-legal cards are collected from the whole of the Android: Netrunner data vault and presented with new fullbleed graphic design and gorgeous extended art, as well as a visually reimagined Engineering the Future identity card. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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ANDROID NETRUNNER LCG: 2015 WORLD CHAMPION RUNNER DECK

This card-for-card recreation of the Runner Deck played by 2015 Android: Netrunner World Champion Dan D'Argenio features many of the newest and most colorful additions to the Runner's side of Android: Netrunner. Each of its fiftyone, tournament-legal cards receives a fantastic, full-bleed treatment with extended art, meaning the deck is almost as much a piece of art as it is a tool that allows you to rip apart Corporate R&D with the greatest of ease. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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A GAME OF THRONES LCG: 2ND EDITION - CALM OVER WESTEROS CHAPTER PACK

Westeros lies under a deceptive calm. Everywhere, events are set in motion that will soon bear terrible consequences. As the first cycle for A Game of Thrones: The Card Game 2nd Edition approaches the end of the first book, the Calm over Westeros Chapter Pack offers new cards and plots, featuring instantly recognizable characters and locations including Bronn, Mirri Maz Duur, and The Eyrie. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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Take your place on the tourney ground and simultaneously organize your play area with the Tourney for the Hand Playmat for A Game of Thrones: The Card Game. This playmat provides a high-quality play surface to protect your cards, and offers unique templates with places for your characters and locations, plot deck, main deck, dead pile, and discard pile. Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

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Enter the world of A Song of Ice and Fire and organize your play area simultaneously with the Daenerys Targaryen Playmat for A Game of Thrones: The Card Game. This playmat provides a high-quality play surface to protect your cards, and offers unique templates with places for your characters and locations, plot deck, main deck, dead pile, and discard pile. Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

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THE LORD OF THE RINGS LCG: NIGHTMARE DECK

When Middle-earth's heroes returned to Minas Tirith, triumphant after the battles they faced through the scenarios from Heirs of Numenor, they found the City's Steward wracked with worry. Traitors and treachery had infiltrated the City and spread throughout its underbelly like a disease. After the Heirs of Numenor deluxe expansion, the Against the Shadow Cycle followed the heroes and their efforts to purge the Dark Lord's servants from the heart of Gondor. Now, three new Nightmare Decks for The Lord of the Rings: The Card Game allow you to experience the thrill of discovery all over again with new Plots and mechanics, as well as deadlier challenges. With these Nightmare Decks, you'll find that the conspiracies run deeper, your foes are more ferocious, and the Dark Lord's servants have come closer than ever to plunging Gondor into chaos! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

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In Temple of the Deceived, the third Adventure Pack in the Dream-chaser Cycle for The Lord of the Rings: The Card Game, the game's themes of exploration reach an all-new high as your heroes must scour a remote jungle island to find a chest that has lain locked and halfforgotten for untold ages. Additionally, the pack's sixty cards include a new Leadership hero, 27 player cards (three copies each of nine different cards), and the core encounter set for a thrilling new scenario with innovative new travel mechanics and hordes of ferocious undead! Scheduled to ship in April 2016. FFG MEC50.....\$14.95

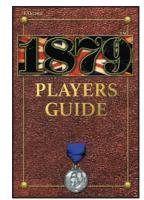


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From the heights of society to the depths of the criminal underworld, from the high streets of London to the mountains of the Gruv, adventure is calling! There are worlds to explore, fortunes to be won, and battles to be fought in 1879! The 1879 Players Guide provides everything needed to play for characters in the Initiate, Novice, and Journeyman Tiers of advancement - from character generation and combat, to obscure magic and the latest in Victorian technology. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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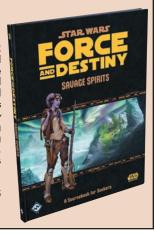
Two great powers struggle for the galaxy across the Star Wars saga: the fledgling Rebel Alliance and the Sith Lord, Emperor Palpatine. The fifth deluxe expansion for Star Wars: The Card Game, Galactic Ambitions focuses the spotlight on the Rebel Alliance and Sith affiliations with five new objective sets apiece and new versions of iconic characters like Darth Vader, Emperor Palpatine, and Leia Organa, while new Fate cards raise the tension of every battle. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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STAR WARS RPG: FORCE AND **DESTINY SAVAGE SPIRITS HARDCOVER**

The Star Wars galaxy is an immense realm, filled with uncharted and uncivilized regions. Some Force users, known as Seekers, are compelled by destiny to explore the galaxy's vastness and dwell in its wildernesses. With the Savage Spirits sourcebook for the Star Wars: Force and Destiny roleplaying game, players will find everything necessary for wilderness survival, including gear, a new Force power, new specializations, three additional playable species, and numerous untamed, but possibly tamable, creatures. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.







STORYLINE: FAIRY TALES

Tell your own fanciful adventure stories with Fairy Tales, the debut game of the StoryLine collection. In this simple, beautifullyillustrated card game, players create a story together, with each player contributing characters, places, objects, and events to the narrative. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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BATTLETOME: FYRESLAYERS

This full-color Battletome introduces the Fyreslayers to the Age of Sigmar - deadly duardin mercenaries who seek magical ur-gold (believed to be fragments of their warrior god Grimnir) that they forge into runes and hammer into their flesh to give them enormous strength and the ability to shrug off their enemies blows! This Warhammer sourcebook contains new background and stories of the Fyreslayers, plus three battleplans, 12 warscrolls, four warscroll battalions, and uniform guides. GAW 84-01-60-NEW.....\$49.50

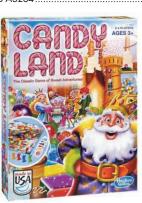


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Start down the "magical" road to "sweet" surprises in this adorable version of the classic Candy Land! Choose your sweet character, then dance your way along the rainbow path to Peppermint Forest, the Lagoon of Lord Licorice, and Princess Frostine's Ice Palace! Let your imagination soar as you make your way to King Kandy's Castle to win! Scheduled to ship in January 2016. MLB A4813.....

GREENBRIER GAMES



YASHIMA: 6-PLAYER BUNDLE

Each bundle pack contains one copy each of Yashima: Legend of the Kami Masters, Yashima: Legend of the Deep Woods Yashima: Legend of the Icy Peaks, and Yashima Mini Status Tokens. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.



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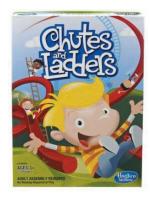


CANDYLAND PRINCESS EDITION Take a dazzling journey through eight magical lands in *Candy Land Disney Princess Edition*! Pick your favorite Disney Princess - Cinderella, Rapunzel, or Ariel and start drawing colorful cards that guide her along the rainbow path. Who will be the first to reach the castle? If it's you, you win! Scheduled to ship in January 2016. MLB B2245......PI



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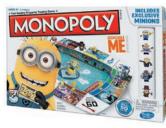


CLASSIC CHUTES AND LADDERS

Climb up and slide down in the exciting game of ups and downs, *Chutes and Ladders!* Scheduled to ship in January 2016.
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DESPICABLE ME GAME OF LIFE



DESPICABLE ME MONOPOLY



DESPICABLE ME OPERATION

It's the classic skill game of Operation, now with multitudes of minions! Stuart's having a bad day and it's up to you to fix him. Operate on Stuart to remove the unicorn fluff or fix his nutty noggin and his toxic tongue! Collect all of Stuart's Funatomy parts to win and earn extra points with Minion Medics - but don't set off the buzzer! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

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DESPICABLE ME TROUBLE

Uh-oh! Gru and his minions are in Trouble! Pop the bubble to save the minions in this Despicable Me version of the classic Trouble game! Can you get all your minions safely around Gru's conveyor belt? Move your minions and send other players' minions home when you land on the same space. If you pop Siren Bob with the Pop-O-Matic, your minions are safe from being sent home until someone else pops him! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.



DISNEY DESCENDANTS HEAD HINTS

FINDING DORY GUESS WHO

Scheduled to ship in May 2016.
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FINDING DORY OPERATION

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FROZEN DON'T BREAK THE ICE



FROZEN JENGA

Combining classic Jenga gameplay with a cool Disney Frozen twist, players take turns building up Elsa's ice palace by carefully removing blocks from the ice wall with the snowflake wand, then stacking the blocks to rebuild the palace. But, watch out! If the balcony falls at any point during a turn, that player's out! Whether you play solo or with friends, you'll have an avalanche of fun with Jenga: Disney Frozen Edition! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.



GUESS WHO



MARVEL AVENGERS TROUBLE

In this Marvel-themed version of the family favorite *Trouble* game, players choose to play as Marvel's Black Widow, Hulk, Iron Man, or Thor as they try to move all four of their heroes safely around Captain America's shield. If a player pops Captain America's shield on the Pop-O-Matic dice roller, Captain America gets added to the team to help protect its other heroes! Scheduled to ship in March 2016.

MARVEL CAPTAIN AMERICA CIVIL WAR RISK

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MY LITTLE PONY CHUTES AND LADDERS

Welcome to the world of My Little Pony, where Friendship is Magic! This My Little Pony Chutes and Ladders game features exclusive ponies that will take you on a journey. Join them on their adventures as they climb ladders, slide down chutes, and glide across a rainbow-filled sky. Scheduled to ship in January 2016.



OLAF'S IN TROUBLE

Pop the bubble to save Olaf in this Disney version of the classic *Trouble* game! You can play this game as your favorite *Frozen* character, and your job is to travel around Arendelle to save Olaf. But, watch out for the avalanche! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

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STAR WARS BATTLESHIP

Hunt, strike, and win the galaxy with this Star Wars version of the classic Battleship game! Can you figure out where your opponent's starships are before your ships are destroyed? Whether you take the Rebel or Imperial fleet, take your shot and see if you can make your opponent say "You destroyed my starship!" Scheduled to ship in January 2016.





STAR WARS CATCH PHRASE

It's the intergalactic version of the classic Catch Phrase game! Can you guess the words from the Star Wars Universe that your teammate is trying to get you to guess? Rack your brains and gather your knowledge of the Force to be the Jedi Master of Catch Phrase! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

MLB B2359.



STAR WARS CHESS

Make the right moves and outwit your opponent in this awesome *Star Wars* chess game! Play for the Rebels or the Empire as they try to put their opponent in checkmate. When the king is Darth Vader or the knight is Han Solo, every game of chess is going to be the most intergalactic of challenges! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.



STAR WARS DUELS CARD GAME

STAR WARS HANDS DOWN GAME



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STAR WARS LOOPIN' CHEWIE GAME

Loopin' Chewie is out and about and he's coming after the Stormtroopers with his piloting skills! Every time he flies by in the Millennium Falcon, he'll be out to knock another Stormtrooper off. But, if you can flip him out of the way with your paddle, he'll go after someone else's Stormtrooper! The player with the last trooper standing wins! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

STAR WARS MONOPOLY

Conquer the Star Wars galaxy in this intergalactic, hyperdrive version of the fast-dealing, property trading game, Monopoly! You can play on the Rebel or the Empire side, and your mission is to conquer planets and build bases to dominate the universe! Powerful Force cards will alter your destiny, but there can be only one winner. When every planet is owned, the game is over - and if the



Force is with you, you'll be the ultimate winner! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

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STAR WARS RISK

The Risk: Star Wars Edition game lets players recreate the dramatic final moments of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi. Across a TIE fighter-shaped gameboard, players can determine the fate of the Star Wars universe through three concurrent, yet distinct, battles: the attack on the Death Star, the shield assault, and the battle between Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader. Opponents choose to play as the light side or the dark side of the Star

Wars saga, and use the classic Risk dice to control characters and ships. Scheduled to ship in January 2016.



TRIVIAL PURSUIT FAMILY EDITION



TROUBLE

Get ready to race to the finish line in this exciting game with the classic "Pop-O-Matic" bubble that holds and rolls the die. The suspense builds as you try to land on the "Double Trouble" or "Warp" spaces that give you additional powers. Can you chase your opponents around the board without getting into trouble and getting sent back to the starting line? Scheduled to ship in January 2016.

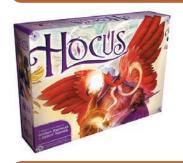
YOKAI WATCH GAME OF LIFE

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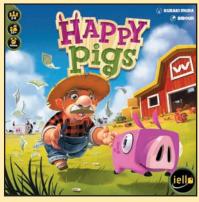


HOCUS

Combining all the strategy of Poker with a fantasy flair, players in *Hocus* - a deeply interactive strategy card game of magic spells, cunning, and luck - manage a limited hand of cards while wielding spells to create ranked sets of cards that are superior to their opponents' sets.

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HAPPY PIGS

In Happy Pigs, you are farmers raising pigs over the course of a year to sell at market. Breed new piglets, fatten them up, and sell that for top dollar! Each season brings unexpected turns of fortune, as you maneuver to take the best actions at the right time. So time your feeding, breeding, buying, and selling just right. And don't forget to vaccinate your herd, because the changing seasons will take a toll on your piggies' health. Scheduled to ship in February 2016.

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HEROES OF NORMANDIE: GAZETTE #5

Keep your Heroes of Normandie games fresh and interesting with regular, new content! This fifth quarterly Gazette includes new rules, new scenarios, and an exclusive punchboard filled with equipment, options, and surprises. Scheduled to ship in March 2016. IEL 58056......\$14.99



LOOT N RUN

Ah, the great pyramids! Full of treasures just waiting for you! 'Course, it'd be easier without those meddling explorers waking up the Guardians and sending them after you! But, you're quick, so it shouldn't be a problem, right? Grab the loot and escape the pyramid with your treasure before other players awaken the guardians and rob you of what you have rightfully plundered in Loot N Run! Scheduled to ship in February 2016.

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SEA OF CLOUDS

Soar above the clouds to become an infamous air pirate in Sea of Clouds! Face other pirates aboard your flying ship and show them who's boss! To do this, board enemy ships, plunder treasure, collect relics, and unearth the best rum! Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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TALES & GAMES: THE PIED PIPER

Welcome to the beautiful town of Hamelin! Visit our inns, our monuments, and our... RATS! Sadly, Hamelin is overrun with these cursed rodents, and only the mysterious piper can help us! Rat out your neighbors in this latest addition to the Tales & Games series. Scheduled to ship in February 2016.



TEM-PURR-A

It's More Than a Meow-thful! Tem-purr-a is a push-your-luck game where you stuff your whiskers and show your opponents who's the fattest cat around! Scheduled to ship in February 2016.

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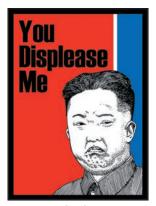
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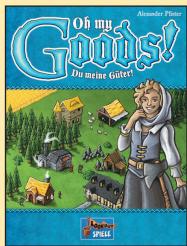


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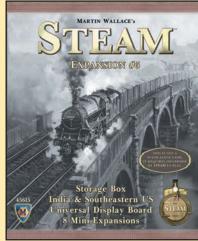
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OH MY GOODS (ESSEN EDITION)

In Oh My Goods!, players control a network of workshops and craftsmen in their quest to become the richest merchant in the realm! Beginning with the ability to make charcoal, use your resources to acquire cloth, meat, or other goods to increase your income, run your workshops, and hire assistants. Plan the most efficient path to profit in Oh My Goods! Scheduled to ship in January 2016.



STEAM: MAP EXPANSION #5

Featuring two maps - India (3-5 players) and South Eastern US (2-6 players) - this expansion to *Steam* comes packed with eight mini-expansions, including Demanding Suppliers, City Growth Special Contractors, the Five Way Town, and the Gray Market Goods, plus new Action Tiles (The Surveyor, The Midnight Express, The Local Payoff, and Corporate Charity), new tiles with complex, hard curve tracks, and a Universal Display Board designed to be placed next to the maps rather than having to play the expansion(s) on top of the original game board. Scheduled to ship in April 2016.

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MUTANT CHRONICLES RPG: BROTHERHOOD SOURCE BOOK

The Cleansing Flame of the Cardinal! Founded to unite mankind against the encroaching Darkness, the Brotherhood stands between the worlds of humanity and the malign power of the Dark Soul. The Cardinals' influence can be found in all walks of life, and while the corporations may resent some of the Brotherhood's edicts, the war for mankind's salvation is the only priority. Scheduled to ship in March 2016.

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MUTANT CHRONICLES RPG: CYBERTRONIC SOURCE BOOK

Stealth and Steel! The youngest and smallest of the corporations, Cybertronic is less than a century old. Few know much about this enigmatic, technologically advanced new player on the scene, but they have quickly made a place for themselves in the Solar System. Cybertronic's methods are secretive, but highly efficient, and many do not trust this newcomer, for they dabble in technologies that were longago banned. Scheduled to ship in March 2016. IMP MUH050011\$28.99





MUTANT CHRONICLES RPG: CAPITOL SOURCE BOOK

Pride and Profit! First amongst the stars, first upon Luna, and first upon Mars, Capital prides itself upon being the first to grab every opportunity. Capital is the largest corporation - and the most prosperous - and they claim that this success comes from the freedom of its populace. In no other corporation could an ordinary citizen rise to fame, fortune, and power so easily - but the price of freedom is a high one! Scheduled to ship in March 2016.

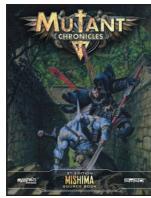




MUTANT CHRONICLES RPG: IMPERIAL SOURCE BOOK

Clans of Damnation! Scattered across the solar system, the Imperial corporation is united by mutual ambition. The disparate and eclectic Clans of Imperial are perpetually moving to acquire new territory and new companies, and war is simply one means to that end. Plagued by a dark and bloody history, Imperial focuses its determination and ambition outwards to rival corporations and the Dark Legion. Scheduled to ship in March 2016. IMP MUH050005\$28.99





MUTANT CHRONICLES RPG: MISHIMA SOURCE BOOK

Death Before Dishonor! From the underground cities of Mercury to the sprawling plains of Mars, the Mishima Corporation is united by a code of duty and honor. In the boardroom and on the battlefield, the proud samurai of the management caste lead the way. Beneath them toil countless work units of commoners, among whom hide secret societies dedicated to the martial arts, organized crime and, sometimes, the Dark Apostles. Scheduled to ship in March 2016. IMP MUH050010\$28.99



MUTANT: YEAR ZERO RPG - DEAD BLUE SEA

The second suppleme nt to the Mutant: Year Zero RPG, Dead Blue Sea introduces a whole new Zone at sea, complete with a full-color map, plus information on new mutations, monsters, maritime artifacts, and rules for Zone travel at sea, including navigation, weather, wind, and diving. IMP MUH050183\$18.99

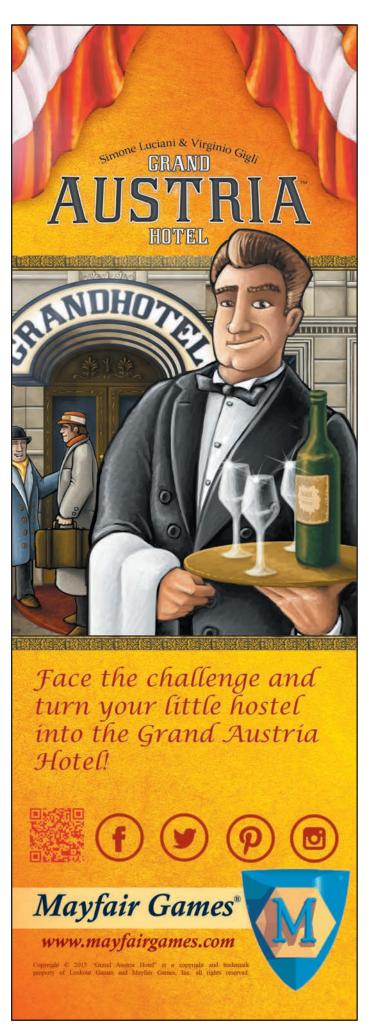
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NUMENERA RPG: I NTO THE DEEP HARDCOVER

The lands of the Ninth World are vast and filled with the leftover marvels of prior worlds. But the ancients didn't live and work their strange ways only upon the land, and the secrets, treasures, and eeadly dangers of the past also lie beyond the vast horizons - and beneath the foam-flecked waves - of the Ninth World's great ocean. Ancient ruins? Secrets? Treasures? Gods? Any of these, and rewards yet unimagined, may await discovery for those willing to leave the comforting familiarity of dry land and accept the ocean's cold, dangerous embrace. Into the Deep introduces new creatures, cyphers, and artifacts usable in any Numenera campaign. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.







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DRUNKQUEST

Level Up Your Party! DrunkQuest is a fast, fun, and furious drinking game that mixes quick card game mechanics with fantasy themes to create a party game like no other! In *DrunkQuest*, you get a hero, gear, and other treasure by defeating monsters. And to defeat monsters, you must drink! Scheduled to ship in February 2016. NJD 411001\$34.95

ONE SMALL STEP



FOLIO SERIES NO. 7: BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

With the British and French entrance into World War II on September 3, 1939, the German Kriegsmarine moved to implement strategies similar to those used in World War I. Unable to challenge the Royal Navy in regard to capital ships, the Kriegsmarine began a campaign against Allied shipping with the goal of cutting off Britain from the supplies needed to wage war. Overseen by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, German naval forces sought to employ a mix of surface raiders and U-boats. Battle of the Atlantic is a solitaire game of the campaign on the high seas. Scheduled to ship in January 2016. S2P OSS1507\$24.95



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BRITISH GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYERS: COUNTY-CLASS TYPE 82 TYPE 42 AND TYPE 45

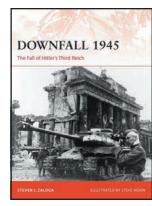
In the years after World War II, new guided missile technology offered surface ships the chance to destroy airborne threats from afar, thereby preserving their role in naval warfare. Written by an expert on British naval technology, this book assess the changing technology of the Royal Navy's destroyers, including an examination of the Royal Navy's newest and most capable warship, the Type 45. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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CTHULHU WARS: THE UNITED STATES BATTLES **AGAINST THE MYTHOS**

From the Patriots' raid on the necromancer Joseph Curwen, to the Special Forces' assault on Leng in 2007, this unique document reveals the secret and terrible struggle between the United States and the supernatural forces of Cthulhu. In this war, immortal cultists worship otherdimensional entities, and plot to raise an army of the dead. Incomprehensible undersea intelligences infiltrate and colonize American seaports, and alien races lurk beneath the ice of Antarctica and high in the mountains of Afghanistan. It is only through constant vigilance and violence that the earth has survived. Also included are threat reports describing the indescribable - humanity's deadliest foes serving Cthulhu and the other Great Old Ones. Strange times are upon us, the world is changing, and even death may die - but, until then, the war continues... Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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DOWNFALL 1945: THE FALL OF HITLER'S THIRD REICH

The final month of fighting in Europe saw the Wehrmacht battle on in a desperate last stand, driven on by the increasingly delusional orders issued by Adolf Hitler. With Berlin surrounded by the Red Army and British and US forces approaching from the west, it was clear that the Third Reich was on the brink of defeat. Yet, rather than celebrate their victories as they crushed the last pockets of German resistance, the Allies began to eye each other nervously across the battletorn continent. This book traces the final military operations of the war and the political agendas that guided them, analyzing how the Allied strategies in the final days of World War II were a hint of the future suspicion that would drive the Cold War. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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ESCAPE FROM THE ALIENS IN OUTER SPACE: THE ULTIMATE EDITION

Escape From the Aliens In Outer Space is a card game of strategy and bluff set on a badly damaged deep space research vessel. On-board systems have failed, plunging the ship into darkness. But even worse: a mysterious alien plague has crept aboard and is transforming the human crew into horrendous monsters! Now, the remaining crewmen desperately seek to escape from the derelict spacecraft - but in the darkness the aliens are lurking, hungry for human flesh! Featuring improved components, revised rules, and expanded gameplay, this *Ultimate Edition* of the *Escape From the Aliens in Outer Space* Card Game includes all 16 characters, two exclusive Items from the Limited Edition (Sensor and Clone), and two new Items, plus eight, new laminated maps and eight dry erase markers. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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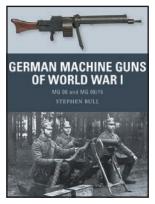
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F4U CORSAIR VS KI-84 FRANK: 1944-45

The Vought Corsair was the first American single-engine fighter to exceed four-hundred MPH, establishing dominance over the Mitsubishi Type Zero-sen with a kill ratio greater than ten to one. The Ki-84 Hayate was introduced by the Japanese specifically to counter this growing American dominance of the skies over the Pacific. This volume examines the clashes between the Corsair and Ki-84 in the closing stages of the war. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

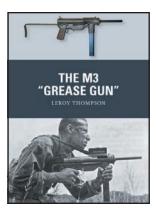


GERMAN MACHINE GUNS OF WORLD WAR I: MG 08 AND MG 08/15

World War One's defining weapon, Germany's MG 08 Machine Gun won a formidable reputation on battlefields from Tannenberg to the Somme, while its more mobile successor, the MG 08/15, played a central role in the revolutionary developments in infantry tactics that characterized the last months of the conflict. Drawing upon eyewitness battlefield reports, this absorbing study assesses the technical performance and combat record of these redoubtable and influential German machine guns, as well as their strengths and limitations in a variety of battlefield roles. Scheduled to ship in May 2016. OSP WEAP047.....\$20.00

OPERATION TOTALIZE 1944: THE ALLIED DRIVE SOUTH FROM CAEN

In Operation Totalize, Lieutenant-General Guy Simonds' Il Canadian Corps launched an attack from its positions south of Caen, striking southsoutheast toward the high ground that dominated the town of Falaise. The initial break-in achieved rapid success, but fierce German resistance prevented the Allies from capitalizing on their promising start. Operation Totalize subsequently failed to secure a decisive operational-level victory, allowing substantial elements of the German army to extract themselves from encirclement in the Falaise pocket. Scheduled to ship in May 2016. OSP CAM294\$24.00



M3 GREASE GUN

Influenced by the German MP 40 and the British Sten, the .45caliber M3 "Grease Gun" served as the primary U.S. submachine gun for almost a half century. Featuring full-color artwork, firsthand accounts, and archive and closeup photographs, this is the engaging story of the M3 submachine gun. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

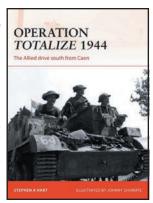
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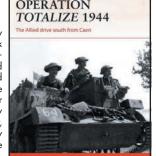
MIG-17/19 ACES OF THE VIETNAM WAR

At the start of the Vietnam War, the Vietnam People's Air Force were equipped with slow, old Korean War generation fighters - MiG-17s and MiG-19s - types that should have offered little opposition to the cutting-edge fighter-bombers such as the F-4 Phantom II and the F-8 Crusader. Yet, when the USAF and US Navy unleashed their aircraft on North Vietnam in 1965, the inexperienced pilots of the VPAF were able to shatter the illusion of US air superiority. Featuring information previously unavailable in the west and only recently released from archives in Vietnam, this is the first major analysis of the exploits of Vietnamese pilots in the David and Goliath contest with the US over the skies of Vietnam. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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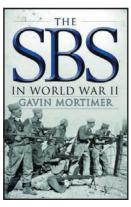




RAVENS OF THRI SAHASHRI

Originally published in Japanese by Kuro, Osprey Games introduces *The Ravens of Thri Sahashri* to the English-language community. This eloquent, asymmetrical, two-player, cooperative card game tells the story of a young woman trapped in a coma, her devoted friend who can share her dreams, and the soul-destroying ravens that are trying to devour her memories! Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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SPECIAL BOAT SQUADRON IN WORLD WAR II

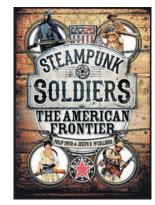
The Special Boat Squadron (SBS) was Britain's most exclusive Special Forces unit, similar to US Navy SEALS. Highly trained, highly secretive, and utterly ruthless, the SBS was established as an entity in its own right in early 1943, having previously operated under the auspices of the SAS during the war in North Africa. Though the movie Guns of Navarrone was inspired by SBS exploits, most people know little about them. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.



SR-71 BLACKBIRD PAUL F CRICKMORE

SR-71 BLACKBIRD

Lockheed's SR-71 Blackbird is one of the most iconic and famous jets ever built. Assembled in secret at Lockheed's Skunk Works, the Blackbird's vital statistics remain phenomenal, decades later. It holds the airspeed record for a manned jet aircraft, operated at an altitude other aircraft could barely touch, and was a marvel of technical engineering. Drawing on declassified material, leading SR-71 expert Paul Crickmore reveals the history of this fascinating aircraft, accompanied by a range of fantastic illustrations, photographs, and facts about the world's most secret spy plane. Scheduled to ship in May 2016. OSP GNA152\$12.00



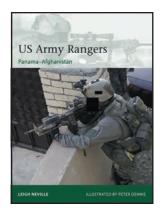
STEAMPUNK SOLDIERS: THE AMERICAN FRONTIER

Even as the discovery and exploitation of hephestium helped bring the Civil War to its close in 1869, the arms race it engendered resulted in a cold war just as bitter and violent as open hostilities had been. With neither side willing to rely solely upon the talents of their scientific establishments, saboteurs, double agents, and assassins found ample employment. Against this backdrop of suspicion and fear, thousands of Americans - Northerners and Southerners alike - headed west. Some to escape the legacies of the war, some to find their own land, some for the lure of that great undiscovered strike of hephestium that would make them rich, and some simply to escape the law. This newly unearthed collection of the works of Miles Vandercroft fills a considerable gap in our knowledge of the travels of that remarkable individual, and also provides a fascinating guide to the costume and equipment of the forces active in the great drive westward. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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SPITFIRE: THE LEGEND LIVES ON

The Spitfire turns 80 on March 5, 2016, and the passion for the RAF's best-loved fighter is running at an all-time high. There are more



US ARMY RANGERS: PANAMA-AFGHANISTAN

Written by an expert on modern Special Forces units and the operations they undertake, this book explains the evolution of the Rangers' missions in Panama, the first Gulf War, Somalia, and the post 9/11 invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan. reveals the training and organizational changes that the unit has undergone and investigates in particular how their doctrine and tactics have changed during the 14-year war in Afghanistan. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

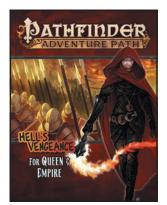
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PATHFINDER ADVENTURE CARD GAME: WITCH CLASS DECK

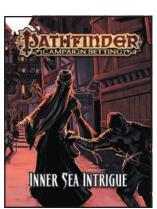
Curse Them All! Witches unleash potent hexes to strike fear in the hearts of their foes. The 109-card Witch Class Deck for the Pathfinder Adventure Card Game contains three new characters - including a new version of the iconic witch Feiya - and both new and familiar weapons, spells, items, and other boons that will serve your witch through an entire Adventure Path. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.



PATHFINDER ADVENTURE PATH: HELL'S VENGEANCE PART 4 - FOR QUEEN AND EMPIRE

Her Infernal Majestrix Queen Abrogail II of Cheliax summons her agents to the city of Egorian to address the current crisis with the Glorious Reclamation. Arriving in the imperial capital, the adventurers find themselves swept up in the cutthroat politics of the imperial court. To impress the queen and secure a royal audience, the wicked characters must scour Egorian to root out (and eradicate) a secret organization that works to free halfling slaves. But to truly earn Queen Abrogail's trust, the adventurers must perform a sacrifice for the queen to renew Thrune's contract with Hell! Continuing the Hell's Vengeance Adventure Path, For Queen & Empire is a Pathfinder Roleplaying Game adventure for 10th-level characters. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.

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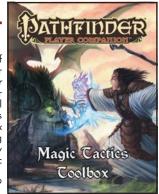
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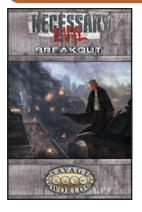
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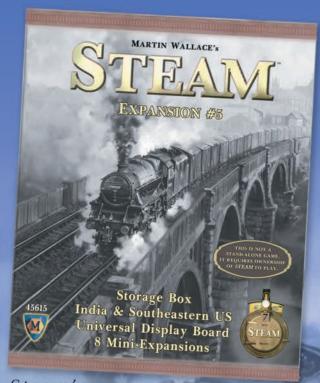
Magic can do anything - but it's more effective if you know what you're doing. Learn to use your magical powers to their best effect with *Pathfinder* Player Companion: Magic Tactics Toolbox! Discover effective spell strategies to augment allies, control the battlefield, or just blast foes! In addition to class options and abilities, the Magic Tactics Toolbox introduces dozens of new magic options including blood hexes, discoveries, new magic item mastery feats, and spells designed to work with specific eldritch strategies. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.\$14.99

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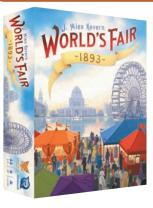
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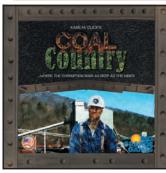




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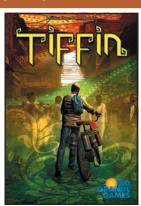
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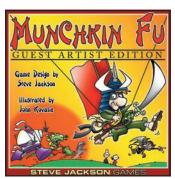
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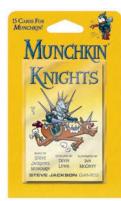
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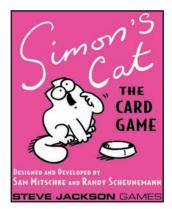
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THE DARK EYE RPG: **CORE RULES HARDCOVER**

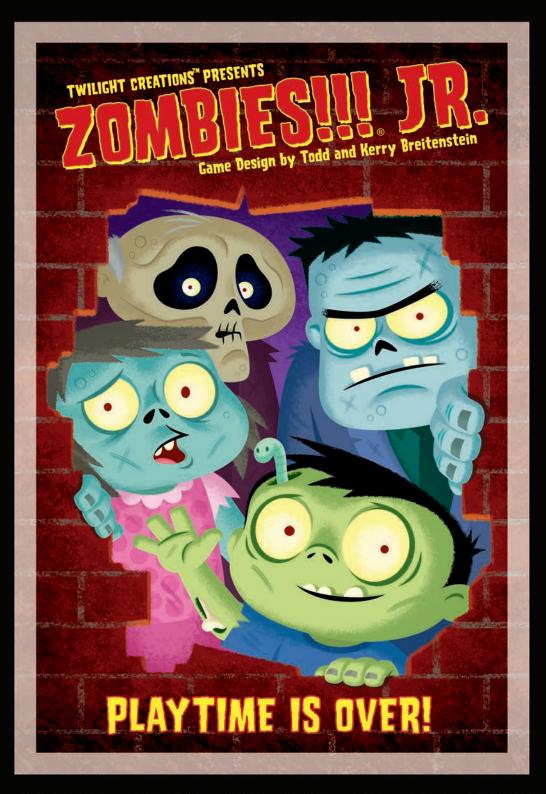
In continuous publication for more than 30 years, Germany's premiere fantasy roleplaying game, *The Dark Eye*, is now available in English in this exciting. new edition! Experience the breadth of Aventuria and traverse a land steeped in medieval lore as a virtuous knight, elven ranger, or erudite mage. Rebuild the war-weary Middenrealm, marvel at exotic wonders in the Lands of the Tulamydes, discover lost ruins in the steaming jungles of the South, or try to drive back the evil of the Shadowlands. Rescue innocent victims from cults of the Nameless One, navigate labyrinthine plots and intrigues at the Court of the Empress, or stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the brave defenders of the border cities to repel the ever-growing Orc Storm. Scheduled to ship in May 2016.



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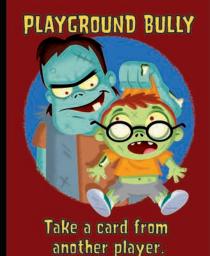
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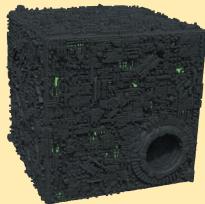
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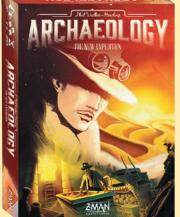




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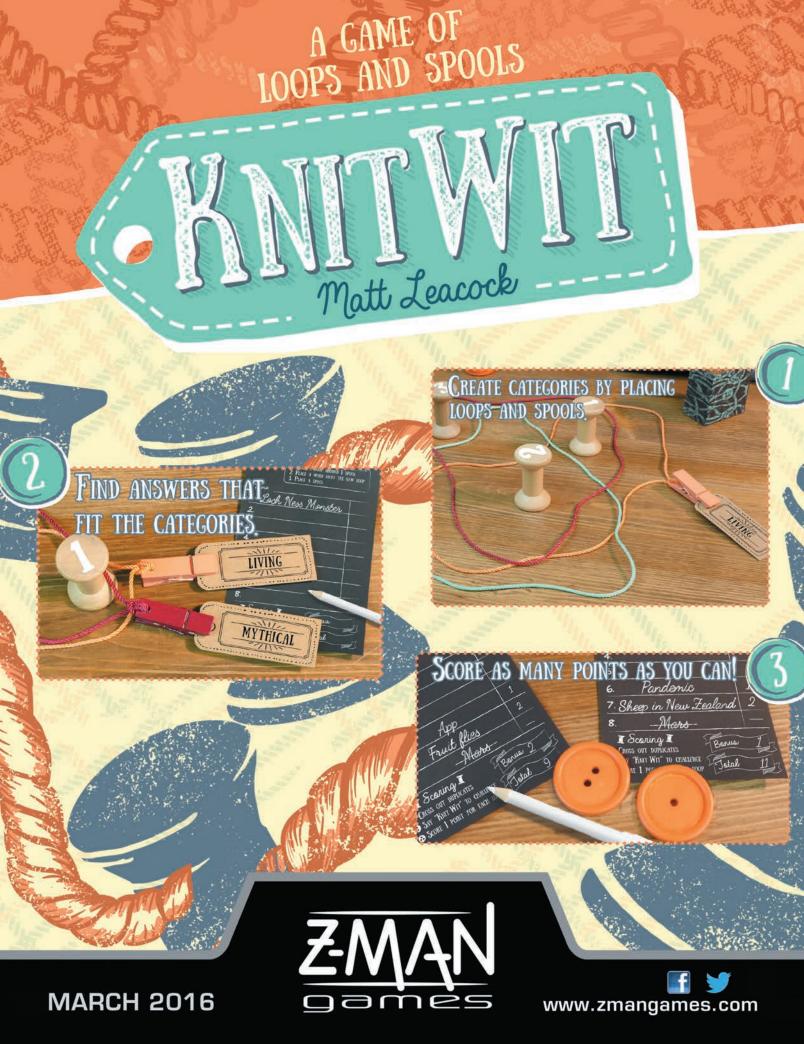






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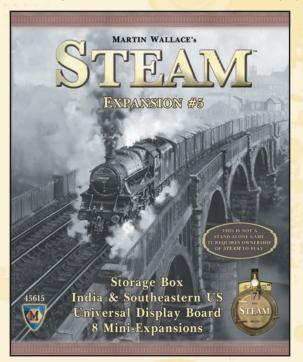
STEAM: MAP EXPANSION #5

MFG 45615 \$45.00

Available April 2016!

Mayfair Games continues to support one of our many amazing lines of transportation games with the release of *Steam Expansion* #5: Boxcar. This Steam expansion is like nothing we've done before, offering a plethora of new content as well as the perfect way to carry your old content.

First, the new content. Like all of Mayfair's Steam expansions, Boxcar comes with a two-sided map featuring new terrain and game experiences. On one side is a map of India for 3-5 players, while the other is a map of the Southeastern United States for 2-5 players.



Boxcar also adds new Action Tiles that can be used with all your Steam maps to give them new life (the Surveyor, the Midnight Express, the Local Payoff, and Corporate Charity), as well as the Gray Market Goods expansion, which adds mysterious dual goods to the game and expands the range of deliveries you can make.

As if that weren't enough, we've also included tiles available only as limited edition promos for the game: Demanding Suppliers, City Growth Special Contractors, and Five Way Town. We've even included more track tiles in new, more complicated varieties for the most advanced players.

In addition, there's a Universal Display board that allows you to play expansion maps without the need to set them on top of the main *Steam* board, making the additional map boards included in all five expansions easier than ever to use.

One final feature is hinted at in the expansion's title: the Boxcar. Steam Expansion #5 comes in a box designed to hold all five expansions, making it convenient store and transport them. So now you can take your entire Steam collection with you to your local game day in style and comfort.

About Steam Expansion #5: Steam Expansion #5: Boxcar was designed by Morgan Dontanville for 2-5 players ages 12 and up. Games take approximately 120-minutes. Steam Expansion #5 will retail for \$45 and was manufactured in the United States by Mayfair Games.

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MASTERPIECE SPONGER



A GIFT FOR THE TOHAA: THE KERAIL PRECEPTORS

AN ARTICLE BY JUAN LOIS AND GUTIER LUSQUIÑOS. EDITED BY JEREMY BRECKBILL.

have received a very interesting. incredible, and versatlle addition to their army list, a real gift for all the genetic foundation of the those Tohaa players who want to play a different kind of unit. It's a completely new profile, available to players before the release of the next Infinity book, Human Sphere, and a promise of future goodies for Tohaa players!

This totally new Infinity unit box includes the Kerail Preceptor with the Light Shotgun weapon option, one Mutan SymbioBeast, armed with two Contenders, and one Surda SymbioBeast, carrying a Viral CCW and a Pulzar, a new Direct Template weapon!

So, with this unit box we have distinct tactical purposes: one can be more defensive and one can

There is no doubt, the Tohaa speed to jump into close combat and eliminate any enemy. As we know about the Tohaa history, SymbioBeasts fielded by Kerail Preceptors is the symbiotic life form known as Heraal. This entity is mounted on a Sirgee host, a powerhouse of muscle and sinew incapable of complex thought. Joined with a Heraal, the Sirgee's mind becomes vulnerable to pheromonal manipulation, and its cognitive faculties experience a rapid improvement. Once the combination is complete, the creatures cease to be mere animals and become a single SymbioBeast, a killing instrument delicately operated by its Kerail Preceptor. Tohaa bioengineers have created different Heraal breeds be the hunting unit, using their for distinct tactical purposes, and

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It all started with the ad in today's *Tribune*: with the retirement of Fastodon, the World's Fastest Mammoth, the Champions of Zeta City are recruiting. At last, this is your chance; your training, waterproofing your utility belt, practicing your one-liners — all of that will finally pay off. You call in sick to work, feed the cat, and turn on your police scanner, waiting nervously for the first call. You'll stop at nothing to join your heroes, and woe to any evildoer or wannabe crime fighters who stand in your way!



In Heroes Wanted, the first game from Indianapolis-based Action Phase Games, players combine cards from a deck of Hero A cards and a deck of Hero B cards to create one of over a thousand possible C-list superheroes, and then compete against one another to accumulate enough fame to earn a coveted spot in the Champions of Zeta City. Heroes fall into four types: Cosmic (powerful aliens and extra-dimensional beings), Mutants (people with genetically acquired gifts), Tech (gadgeteers who use brains over brawn), and Vigilantes (daring crime fighters constantly pressing their luck). Quirks, which represent a drawback that has kept a hero from the big leagues, help make heroes even more unique, as well as increase the game's punny, social fun factor. And the four scenario game boards and nine headline tiles add to the game's replayability, making sure that no two games will be the same.

During their turns, players use a hand of action cards to move around the board, activate their unique superpowers to attack the villain and his minions, and defend against damage. Completing headline objectives can unlock new powers, heal injuries, or launch other one-time effects, as well as earning a hero even more fame. Other paths to victory include completing scenario-specific goals, such as rescuing bystanders or picking up litter left behind by the villain, or by knocking out rival heroes. In the end, the hero who has accumulated the most fame wins the day and becomes the newest member of the Champions. But, if the villain either completes his fiendish plan or escapes, the game ends for all the hero hopefuls.

The Stuff of Legend, the first expansion for Heroes Wanted, adds two new hero types — the mystical Supernaturals and the aweinspiring Mythics — as well as two new game boards, one of which forces heroes to defeat not one, but two villains in an epic, dimension-crossing slugfest. Also, Heroes Wanted can take on a cooperative aspect with the two Champions and Masterminds mini-expansions, which allow players to take on the roles of the Champions of Zeta City as they face-off against their greatest enemies. And the Extra, Extra and Breaking News card packs add even more Hero A and Hero B cards, as well as more Quirks and villains.



But Action Phase isn't just superheroes. Their line of "Small Box Big Fun" games features such titles as Scoundrel Society, where players assume the roles of elite thieves and use all the tricks and cons in their arsenal to steal loot from a chosen mark (and from one another) before Constable Cramphorn arrives to end the fun; Ninja Camp, which tests animal martial artists as they compete for the honor of becoming Sensei Saru's apprentice; and Kodama, where players act as forest caretakers and grow unique tree homes for the spirits that live there. All of the "Small Box Big Fun" games are extremely family friendly, and can set up and play in under an hour. But all of this is only the beginning for Action Phase Games, as they plan on launching another five games in 2016, along with another expansion to the highly popular Heroes Wanted. So look to the rooftops here in the New Year for more great games!



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TOXIC/PRISON PAINT





A step by step guide from The Army Painter

The Warpaints Black Plague Paint Set is designed to paint both Zombies and Heroes. We Suggest you combine it with other Warpaints for more options and variations. Not least the WP Survivor Skin - essential when it comes to painting heroes.





Step 0: Plastic

Wash the miniature in hot soapy water prior to spraying wit Colour Primer



Step 1: Spray

The Woodland Elf Silas was primed a suitable Colour Primer: Army Green spray



Step 2: Basecoat with Warpaints

WP Abomination Gore, WP Survivor Skin, WP Zombie Skin, WP Elf Green, WP Bright Gold, WP Claymore Blade, WP Necromancer Cloak and WP Leather Brown



Step 3: Ink with WP Shaders

WP Plague Shader + Deep Shader mix (green cloak) and WP Deep Shader (rest of model)



Step 4: Highlight with

Warpaints

First highlight - same colour as in the basecoat step. Second Highlight - WP Prison Jumpsuit, WP Survivor Skin + WP Brainmatter Beige, WP Combat Fatigues, WP Plague Skin and WP Brainmatter



Step 5: Finish and Protect

Base: Filthy Suit + WP Necromancer Cloak, WP Glistening Blood, WP Crusted Sore. Finally protect the paint job with Aegis Suit Satin Varnish which protects the miniature through countless hours of game time.

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BROOM SERVICE (PSI RVN81083)

From Ravensburger, reviewed by Eric Steiger and Rob Herman

10 & Up # 2 - 5 Players

45 - 60 Minutes \$45.00

In 2008, Andreas Pelikan created *Witch's Brew*, a cute little card game about brewing potions. We picked it up and were immediately enthralled, and apparently were the only ones, because it went out of print and is nearly impossible to find now. So you can imagine how excited we were when we heard it got re-implemented with a board, and this time we weren't the only ones, because it promptly won the coveted *Kennerspiel des Jahres*.

The core mechanic remains unchanged. Each player has a set of 10 different role cards, and chooses four of them to play each round. Once roles have been selected, a player picks one and plays it, followed one at a time by each other player who selected that role. However, there is a catch – you can choose to play the role "bravely", and try to take a bonus, or "cowardly", and just get the minimal effect. But only the *last* player to play bravely gets the effect – if you play bravely, and a later player in the trick also plays bravely, you get nothing; your card is wasted. The round continues until everybody has used all four selected role cards. Then a new round begins, and you will each select roles all over again.

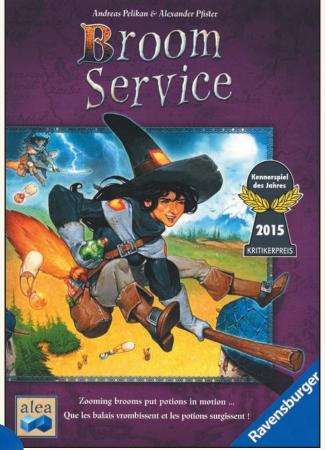
In the original game, victory came primarily from choosing unexpected role cards each round so that you could maximize your brave plays. By adding a board with a simple delivery mechanic, Broom Service adds some long-term strategy to the short-term tactics of the role selection process. Each player controls two tokens, which they move around the board and use to deliver potions to towers in various locations. The role cards determine what potions you create, where your tokens can move, and who they can deliver to. The three gatherer roles create the three different colors of potions (using them bravely gives you extra components, and also possibly wands), the four witch roles move your tokens (using them bravely gives you a free delivery at your new location), and the two druid roles deliver your potions to towers at your location (using them bravely gives you bonus points for the delivery). The tenth role card is the weather fairy, who lets you use your wands to blow away the clouds blocking your tokens' paths (additionally, collecting clouds is worth bonus points

at the end of the game). Each tower has a color indicating the type of potion that can be delivered to it; some towers can take multiple deliveries, but most can only take one. The towers furthest away from your starting castles are worth the most points.

The game lasts seven rounds, and at the beginning of each round, a new event card is flipped face-up to influence what players do during the

round. Events might give players bonus points for having the most or fewest potions in their supply, or penalize players for their tokens being on specific types of terrain, or auction off some bonus points.

The basic game is an interesting mix of short-term tactics and long-term strategy, as you balance planning your roles to take advantage of bravery bonuses but using them cowardly when you



can't afford to lose even an incremental gain. However, the game also includes optional rules for increasing complexity, including storm clouds that give various bonuses when they are cleared with the weather fairy; amulets that give you a one-time bonus when you collect them from towers in the corners of the map; and tiles that go on various spaces that give various bonuses or penalties when they are revealed. The board is double-sided for use with the optional rules.

Don't be fooled by the adorable art and cute theme – there is a lot of game here, with important decisions to be made at every step. In addition to planning which cards to choose each round, and whether to play them bravely or cowardly, the order you play your cards in matters; using a druid to deliver a potion in an area doesn't do you any good if you haven't moved a token there yet, or if you haven't used a gatherer to get that kind of potion. Canny players can manipulate the round order to advance their own plans while frustrating their opponents'. Being able to see each player's tokens on the board helps you to visualize the best ways to do this.

Broom Service may not be for everybody; it's very much a Euro game, and if you don't like moving small wooden tokens around a board, then no amount of clever mechanics will convince you otherwise. But if you do, there are a lot of worse ways to spend \$45 (MSRP). Components are high quality, with great art and English and French language cards.

Eric and Rob are your friends, and friends wouldn't let you play bad games.





PATCHWORK (MFG 3505)

From Mayfair Games, reviewed by Jane Trudeau-Smith and Philip Smith of "The Table for Two Show"



Those of you who have read our reviews or watched our show know that we review games from a 2-player perspective. Even if a game allows more than two players, we just play with two. This month, we start the first of four reviews which all happen to be 2-player games from Mayfair. The first is *Patchwork*. One of Jane's other hobbies is quilting, so we chose this game first because she was really excited to play it!

WAS THIS GAME EASY TO LEARN?

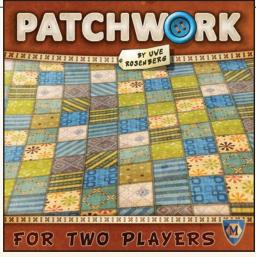
We started playing this game right away! With only six pages of rules with lots of pictures, it took us minutes to read, setup, and begin playing. This is very important to us because, as two working adults, we do not have hours to spend learning how a game is played.

HOW IS IT PLAYED?

Each player receives a guilt board, which represents a 9x9 grid of spaces. On this board, you will be building your unique quilt. In the middle of the table is a central time board where each player puts a starting time token in the first spot. (They say the person on top goes first, and to decide by who sewed last... Jane won that!). The time board has spaces you move along during the game, until you both get to the end. When you do, the game is over. Surrounding the time board in a circle are 33 quilt patches in different shapes. Since there are so many in the beginning, you need a large area to arrange them around the board (this would be very difficult on a tiny table). A neutral token is placed next to the smallest quilt patch in the circle to indicate the start point. There are also five "special patches", which are the size of one grid space. These are placed on specific spots on the time board. When a player lands on that area of the time board, they get to take that patch, which becomes very handy to fill in tiny 1x1 "spots" on your guilt board.

There are also button tiles that act as currency. At the start of the game, each player starts with five buttons. In addition, a "special tile" is awarded to the first person who has completed a solid 7x7 quilt section during the game. This gives you seven extra points at the end of the game. The winner is the player at the end of the game with the most points. Points are tallied using any buttons left, plus the "special tile" bonus if awarded, minus two points for every empty space on your quilt board.





Play is quite easy, but you have to use some strategy to cover your board and possibly earn that 7x7 special points bonus. Turns are taken by whomever is trailing behind on the time board – this could result in someone taking a few turns in a row. On your turn you can do one of the following two things:

- Advance your time token on the board to pass your opponent.
 When you do that, you receive one button for every space you have moved. This helps you build currency when you need it.
- Add a patch to your board in these quick steps:
 - Pick a patch you want from the three patches available after the neutral token (clockwise; you can only pick from those three). Place the neutral token next to it to show your choice.
 - Pay the amount of buttons shown on the cost of the tile
 - Take the tile and place it on your quilt board
 - On the tile you purchased, it also will show a number you need to move on the time board

On either choice above, when you move your token on the time board and land on a:

Button – you get to collect more buttons – how many buttons you take is based on the patches you have on your quilt board – just count the buttons on all your patches

Patch – you can take the single patch if someone else hasn't already to add to your quilt (cover a section on your board)

If anyone manages to build a solid 7x7 quilt section at any time, the special points token is given to them. Once both players land on the last space of the time board, the game is over and points are added up (with blank spaces on your board subtracted)

Even though Jane is the guilter in our home, Phil won this game!

HOW WAS THE TIMING OF THE GAME?

This game plays relatively fast. We were done within 45-minutes, including learning how to play. So, this is a great game for an evening after work, or could be one of many we would play on a full game day!

We really enjoyed playing *Patchwork* and hope you will consider it too! If you are looking for more game reviews for two players, check out our show on You Tube – Table for Two Show – you can also find us on Facebook under "Table for Two Show" and

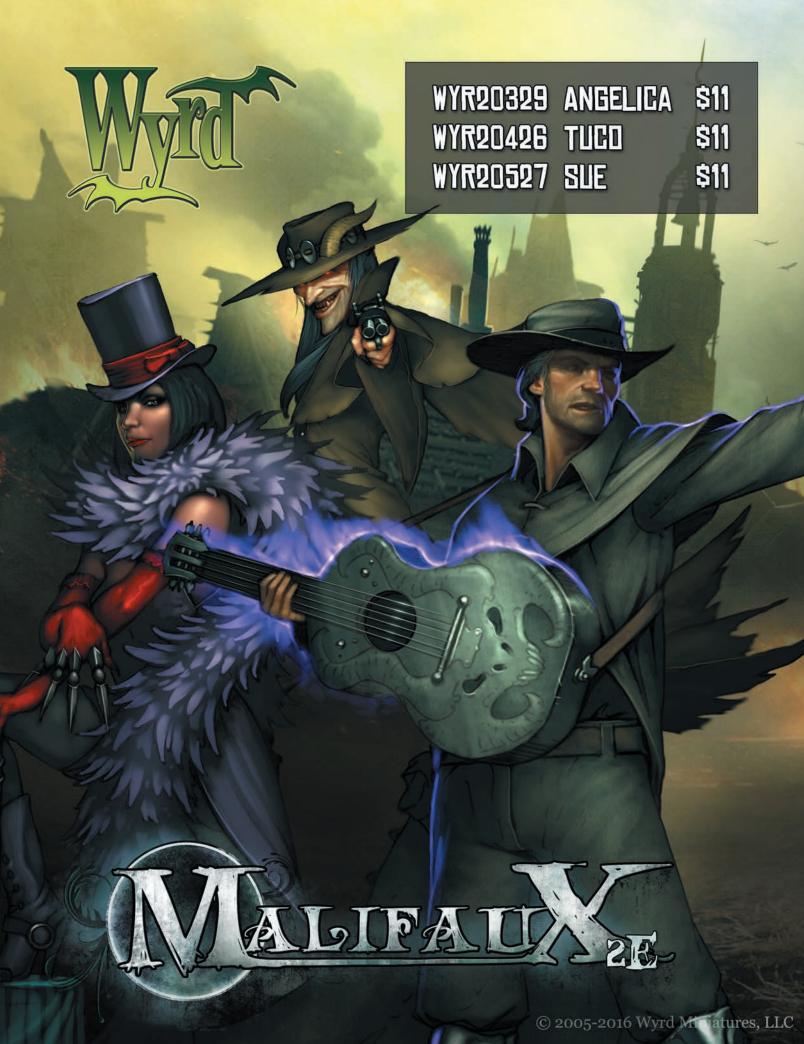
@tablefortwoshow on Twitter!

Jane and Phil love gaming, are best friends, and got married nine years ago after meeting at a software conference at Disneyworld!



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STAR WARS X-WING: IMPERIAL RAIDER (FFG SWX30) & IMPERIAL ASSAULT CARRIER (FFG SWX35)

From Fantasy Flight Games, reviewed by John Kaufeld

14 & Up # 2 40 - 120 Minutes Raider \$99.99, Carrier \$69.99

The Imperial's first two "huge" ships in Fantasy Flight's X-Wing Miniatures Game, the Imperial Raider and the Imperial Assault Carrier, bring a lot of power to both your Cinematic Play and Epic Play events, but they also add new life and fresh options for previously released small ships in Standard Play events.

Both expansions include a trio of title cards for the huge ships, ship cards for either TIE or TIE Advanced fighters, and a trove of upgrade cards. Rounding out the contents are all of the dials, counters, and other pieces to put everything into action.

The expansions also include campaigns: "Imperial Crackdown" with the Carrier and "The Will of the Empire" with the Raider. The scenarios offer a mix of battles experiences, with playing area sizes ranging from the normal 3' x 3' up to a table-conquering 3' x 5'.

Unlike the Carrier, the Raider carries a powerful primary weapon which can fire up to twice each round through the forward firing arc. It can also mount a secondary weapon for the same arc, plus two secondary weapons in the rear right and left arcs. Adept captains will maneuver the Raider so enemy ships find themselves in the ship's 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock positions. That's where the Raider's fore and aft firing arcs overlap, letting the ship bring all of its weapons to bear at once.

But technology alone doesn't make a ship powerful. This expansion gives you a star-studded (well, by Imperial standards) cast of available crew members, including Captain Needa, Admiral Ozzel, Grand Moff Tarkin, and even Emperor Palpatine, himself. By mixing and matching their abilities on your ship's bridge, you gain a lot of flexibility and power. You can quite literally make the Raider into most any kind of support ship you need.

The Raider expansion also breathes new life into one of the earliest expansion ships in *X-Wing*, the TIE Advanced fighter, by giving you several custom upgrades and a fresh TIE Advanced ship with a new alternate paint scheme.

Although powerful, the TIE Advanced ships saw very little play as the game universe expanded because of their point cost relative to the benefits they delivered. Through this expansion, Fantasy Flight took definite steps to add extra value to the TIE Advanced by including specialized upgrade cards, just as they did with the A-Wing.

The TIE/x1 title card costs nothing to include in your build. It adds a beam weapon slot to a normal TIE Advanced ship and also provides a four point discount on whatever upgrade you attach there. You get four of these cards, which gives you just enough to upgrade an entire flight of TIE Advanced ships.

You also get four copies of Advanced Targeting Computer, which

adds a critical damage result to your attack if you have a target lock on the defender. The net cost for both upgrades? A mere one point for the pair. Magnificent!

UNLEASH THE TIES

The Imperial Assault Carrier, officially known as the Gozanti-class Cruiser, sits at the smaller end of the "huge ship" scale.

Instead of having separate fore and aft ship cards like the Imperial Raider and the Rebellion's Corellian Corvette, the Carrier operates from a single ship card, like the large and small ships do. When targeted, though, your opponent chooses to attack either the fore or aft section. Any hits get applied from that section's damage deck.

The Carrier can support two crew members,

a team, a secondary weapon, and two system enhancements.
Although it has no primary weapon, the expansion offers you the Dual Laser Turret, which lets you attack outside your regular firing arc. Or, if you prefer, add the Ordnance Tubes upgrade, which lets you fire an unlimited number of your favorite torpedoes or missiles.

The Docking Clamps system taps into the Carrier's true power. Up to four matching TIE fighters can hang from the ship's underside, ready to deploy into the heat of battle. After the Carrier completes a maneuver, it can deploy up to two of the TIEs — or all four at once if you chose the Vector ship title. That should keep the Rebels at a respectable distance.

The expansion includes two TIE fighters and six generic pilots (Academy Pilot, Obsidian Squadron, and Black Squadron). It adds four new unique pilots as well, each with an interesting special ability. All four bring great things to the table, but I'm especially fond of fielding Wampa and Scourge as wingmen. If Wampa rolls a critical hit when attacking, he can cancel all dice and immediately deal a facedown damage card to the defender. Scourge rolls an extra attack die against a defender with one or more damage cards.

RAIDING A REBEL ROOST

The Imperial raider is all about supporting TIEs while slicing through Rebel ships with both primary and secondary weapons, and a supporting cast of distinguished crew and lethal upgrades. Designed as an Imperial alternative to the Rebel's Corellian Corvette, the Raider can support two crew, three teams, three secondary weapons, and two system enhancements.

SPEAKING OF STORAGE

These two expansions alone add 19 ship cards and 60 upgrades to your collection. The ship cards easily fit into standard 9-card storage pages, but those upgrade cards get problematic very quickly. How do you organize all of those little cards?

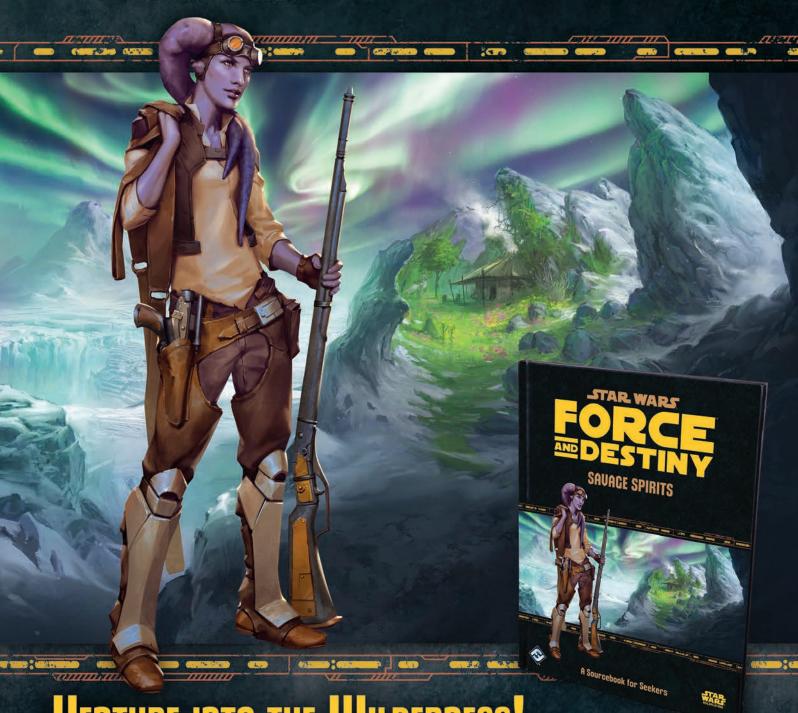
If you don't mind turning a 3-ring binder sideways, you can slip two upgrades into a single space on a 9-card page, but the results look funny and don't give your cards complete protection. This scheme also fails if you sleeve any of your rarer upgrades.

Luckily, your friends at UltraPRO just released a solution. Their new 16-Pocket Platinum Page is designed for *X-Wing* upgrade cards. Talk to your Friendly Local Game Store for more details.

John Kaufeld often frets over whether the word "meeple" has a proper plural form. You can find him writing about board games, parenting, and other stuff on Twitter at @johnkaufeld and in his newspaper column, The Dad Game (http://dadga.me/column).

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FIREFLY FLUXX (LOO 070)

From Looney Labs, reviewed by Rebecca Kaufeld

8 & Up # 2 - 6 Players

5 - 30 Minutes \$20.00

"Pretty cunning, don't ya think?"

"Yes sir, Captain Tight-Pants!"

"Curse your sudden but inevitable betrayal!"

These were the moments that the Firefly crew stepped out of the screen and straight into our hearts. From facing down Niska, smuggling to pay the bills, or staring down a loaded barrel when a deal went wrong, Mal and his team always managed to bring out the best in each situation. They worked together, instructing each other on various subjects such as the finer points of swordplay or how to become a leaf on the wind. Eventually, they became a family, and made us wish that, one day, we could fly with them.

Well, my friend, that time has come! Grab your orange hat, strawberries, and toy dinosaurs – it's time to play a game.

Fluxx is fairly simple to play. After all, there's only one rule: draw a card, play a card. Players eventually build the game by playing cards that introduce Keepers (items that help you win), as well as Goals, Effects, and Rules. Beware the Creepers, though – bad guys will do anything to keep you from winning!

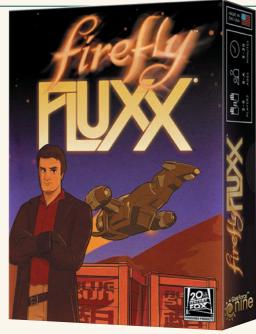
Each game of Fluxx is like a job for the crew in Firefly. There are main components needed to get it done the right way. Sometimes you need Guns or Stolen Goods. Maybe it really should have a pilot like Wash or a companion like Inara. Or you might just need a Swirly Parasol or some Strawberries. These are all item cards called Keepers, and they help you win. Some items, like Serenity or Wash, have special rules attached to them that allow you to steal Keepers from other players. Another example would be the Alliance Gold, which can't be Plundered, and acts as a wild card for Stolen Goods, Money, or Booty (depending on which edition of Fluxx you're playing.) Creepers, though, are bad guy items like the Reavers or Hands of Blue. They stand between you and the Goal; as long as a Creeper is in play, you can't win... unless a particular Goal requires them.

Goal cards require specific combinations of Keepers in order to win the game. For example, in order to perform a Crazy Ivan, you need both Serenity and the Reavers. Kaylee's Crush requires a player to have both Kaylee and Simon, and you, too, can say "Her Name is Vera" if you have Jayne and the Guns. The Goals act as game end conditions, and the first player with the right Keepers can finish the job and win the game.

KEEPER
Alliance
Treasure
Counts as Stolen Goods
or Money or Booty.
Cannot be Plundered.

Sounds simple so far, right? Draw one card, play one card, find the Keepers, and match them to the goal. Ah, you're forgetting something – there are a lot of goals in the deck, but what fun would it be if "draw one, play one" was the only rule?

Introducing the Rule cards: a lot of added difficulty for Keepers and Goals. After all, drawing just one card will take forever to win. So, let's Draw three. Hand getting too full with playing just one card? Let's Play four instead! Some rules really change things up, introducing a Hand Limit or No Card Bonus (giving you more cards if you happened to play your hand).



Others are Free Actions, which allow players the option for a special play such as *Shiny!* (once during your turn, you may take the top card and play it immediately).

Now, that would make a pretty nice game: collect the Keepers, fulfill the Goals, follow whatever Rules happen to be in play. However, without some Actions, how does anybody get anything else done?

Actions are a group of extra cards that allow players some special alternatives to the Rules in play. For example, what happens if a Goal requires both Simon and River, and you found Simon and Serenity... but your neighbor has River? Play an Action and Exchange Keepers! Send Serenity over to your friend and bring River back to meet her brother and win the game. Actions also allow players to wreak havoc with each other's card hands by imposing Random Taxes (take a card at random from the hand of each other player and add to your own hand), or even throw out the rules by declaring No Limits (discard all Hand and Keeper limits currently in play). It's getting complicated out there in the black!

Now, we've almost got everything we need. But what kind of *Firefly* universe would this be without some Surprises?

Surprises are impromptu cards that players can use during their own turn... or someone else's. If they don't like that player's action, neighbors can interrupt with special circumstances: canceling an Action, vetoing a Rule, or stealing a Keeper to preventing their own Keeper from being stolen! Surprises act as a twist in the story, and keep players on their toes by changing conditions of the job constantly. So if you're one Keeper short of the Goal, and you go to steal the one you need, be careful: that player might have a Surprise in store!

Firefly Fluxx is a fantastic addition to Looney Labs' collection. It entertains Browncoats ages 8 and up, and can include small gatherings of two players and groups of six. Past players will enjoy the latest reincarnation of a classic game, and diehard fans will recognize favorite characters, lines, or moments from the Firefly universe; in all, it's the perfect combination. Welcome back to the 'Verse.

When a whirlwind of whimsical words beckoned from worlds away, Rebecca knew she had to follow. She fell into a rabbit hole of metaphors and clichés, mixed with more similes than water drops in a storm. Somewhere along the way, she picked up a love of games that would use her words to create beautiful reviews, and that's where she is today.











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HUNT: THE UNKNOWN QUARRY (VPG HUNTBOX)

From Victory Point Games, reviewed by Thomas Riccardi

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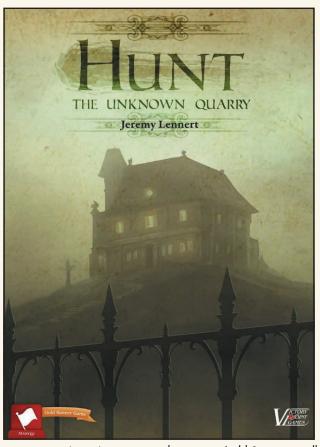
In the midst of a small town in the countryside, there have been reports of a monster terrorizing the townsfolk. Word has gone out far and wide for aid to help fight against this unknown evil. Six bounty hunters answer the call and have tracked their quarry to an abandoned mansion; however, they do not know that among their number is the very monster they seek! Will they be able to slay the monster and collect the reward, or will they too fall prey to this unholy evil? This is the setting for *Hunt: The Unknown Quarry*, a thrilling game of deduction and combat from the team at Victory Point Games.

The game begins by laying out three of the game boards on the table (each board representing a level of the house). There is a different layout on each side of the boards giving the players a new experience every time they start a game. Each player then takes a character pawn and puts it in the Hall on the ground floor. Next, the cards are shuffled and distributed amongst both the players and the game board (the number next to that space shows how many cards are contained in that room). One of the players grabs two of five monstrous cards (which are wasting, magic, bite, tireless, and resilience) and comparing on the sheet, those cards determine what monster is being hunted. Monsters range from vampires and werewolves to fairies and golems, and each monster is uniquely susceptible to specific weapons. For example, a vampire would be vulnerable to a hunter's bow or firebrand.

At the beginning of the game, the player that has opted to go first gets one action, the second player gains two, and so forth up until four actions can be taken. You don't need to take all the allotted actions if you don't wish to. What you can do with one action is move from one room to another, search the cards in that room, pick up a card in that room, or interact with other players if they are in the same room. However, you cannot interact with other players during the first two turns of the game which adds to the tension. Will you start moving away from other players searching to gather information on the monster as well as needed supplies? Or would you stay close to other players, waiting for the chance to strike? There are three basic actions that you can take and those are spy (seeing one of your target's cards), brawl (do damage against your target), or grab (take a card from your opponent's hand).



As gameplay progresses you will be interacting with other players and you can become "harassed" when two players are in the same room. The opposing player(s) can choose to flee, but this costs two actions instead of one. All actions are resolved by a single six-sided die, and the cards will tell you what number corresponds to what result. For example, you might need to roll a 5 or 6 to wound your target and unless you get those numbers the attack is ineffective. Also, when being attacked, you can choose to play a reaction card which can be used to negate attacks (both regular and monstrous). You can



also use *energy* in various ways such as *surge* (add 1 to your roll or subtract 1 from your opponent), *adrenaline* (take an extra action), or *feint* (ignore the effects of being harassed).

Interactions between other players as well as yourself are kept secret as this is a game that you need to guess what your opponents are up to; the only way to know what monster you are up against is to find the monstrous cards that are scattered throughout the mansion. You will also need to uncover the corresponding weapons that will slay your quarry, as well. And seeing as you can only have four cards in your hand at any given time it makes it even more challenging

to find the right combination to kill said monster. Victory is achieved when the monster has been eliminated — or the rest of the bounty hunters have become incapacitated.

One of the notable elements about this game is that you need to trust the players involved. A high degree of secrecy needs to be maintained. The cards in your hand and the wounds that you have taken during the game are secret. If someone gains access to that info they can gain the upper hand and possibly win the game.

This has to be one of the most unique games I have played in a while, as there is tons of secrecy, backstabbing, and just plain fun as you become the hunter — and the hunted. For more information on this and other games, visit **www.victorypointgames.com** and get ready to go on a hunt.

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